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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on December 12, 2007, Applicants amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: